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Linking Cities to Financing: A Financier's Perspective

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Asia's infrastructure financing gap...

- \$26 trillion or \$1.7 trillion annually from 2016 to 2030
 - \$14.7 trillion for power and energy
- \$8.4 trillion for transport
- \$2.3 trillion for telecommunications
- More than \$800 billion for water and sanitation



Infrastructure needs in Southeast Asia...



- Southeast Asia needs to allocate 5.7% of GDP for infrastructure up to 2030.
 - \$3.1 trillion from 2016 to 2030
- \$210 billion annually



UCLG's Key Recommendations for Financing Sustainable Urban Development

- 1. Provide sustainable regulatory and legal environments at the national level
- 2. Ensure appropriate fiscal decentralization and sharing of natural resources
- 3. Increase technical assistance and capacity building for subnational (local) governments
- 4. Strengthen local governments' access to instruments enabling access to long-term financing (i.e. MDB loans and grants)
- 5. Develop innovative and responsible ways for MDBs to lend to local and regional governments
- 6. Improve monitoring of ODAs invested in local infrastructure and services (92% of Asia's infrastructure is public financed)



Support for Developing Project Investments



- Technical assistance support programs
- Single and Multi-Donor trust funds

Activities that LINK to FINANCING



Other Financing and Co-Financing Options



- Results-based or Outputbased financing
- Private sector financing (i.e. bonds and guarantees)
- Public-Private Partnership Contracting



Factors for Enabling Private Sector Participation in Public Infrastructure Investments



- Establish an environment that delivers viable proposals for public investments – critical for PPPs
- Deepening bond markets to attract investors
- A well-functioning, multistakeholder institutional "ecosystem" is essential



ADB's Assistance in Southeast Asia

\$37 billion total lending for the last 10 years (2007 to 2016)

For 2016:

- \$3.34 billion on loans and grants approved
- \$26.28 million provide for technical assistance
- Plus loan and grant cofinancing of \$2.82 billion from other sources



ADB's Assistance in Southeast Asia

Main focus of ADB's Support in Southeast Asia:

- Public sector management (45%)
- Education (16%)
- Transport (15%)





ADB's Role in the Region's Future Development



Continued assistance for public and private sector infrastructure financing

- ADB will scale up operations by 50% by 2020
- Private sector operations expected to increase from 17% to 22% by 2019
- Co-financing with bilateral sources and catalyze private foreign capital



ADB's Role in the Region's Future Development



Finance++ Approach

- Combining finance with expertise and knowledge
- Bringing advanced technologies to projects
- Other benefits are climate-proof designed projects, improved procurement processes, enhanced safeguards, environments conducive to PPPs, etc.



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